SPY×FAMILY MISSION 76

CHIRP
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IT'S STAAAR LIGHT ANYAAA!♪

STAAAR LIGHT...♪ STAAAR LIGHT...♪

STARLIGHT ANYA DOESN'T HAVE TO EAT ANYTHING SHE DOESN'T WANT TO.

MAKE SURE YOU FINISH ALL YOUR GREEN PEPPERS, ANYA.

SINCE WHEN?

Just eat them.

MILK

BY TATSUYA ENDO

I-I WAS HUNGRY.

THEY SAID YOU WERE DEMAND-ING FOOD FROM YOUR CAPTORS...

I'M SO SORRY! MY BREAKFAST THAT MORNING MUST HAVE BEEN LACKING IN NUTRITION! IT WAS ALL MY FAULT!

THAT'S RIGHT. THAT WAS INCREDIBLY DANGEROUS!

WE'RE PROUD THAT YOU'VE EARNED A STELLA STAR, BUT IT WASN'T FOR THE RECKLESS WAY YOU DEFIED THOSE VIOLENT CRIMINALS, OKAY?

MR. HEN-DERSON SAID THE SAME THING...

EVEN IF SHE SEEMS FINE, WHAT SHE ENDURED MUST HAVE BEEN UNIMAGINABLY TRAUMATIC.

WE'LL NEED TO TREAT HER WITH PATIENCE AND CARE.

WAHH

MAMAAAA!!

YOU HAVE SCHOOL TODAY.

FINISH UP AND GET DRESSED, AND I'LL DRIVE YOU.

OKEY DOKEY.

I'm on a WISE budget here...

QUIET DOWN.

OR MAYBE SHE ISN'T TRAUMATIZED AT ALL...

...somehow.

VRRRRR

BECKY'S CAR IS SPACIOUS AND SHINYYY!

PAPA'S CAR IS REAL OLD AND SHABBYYY!

SMALLER THAN A BUS AND WAY MORE CRAMPYYY!

HEY, PAPA?

YES?

IS THAT RIGHT? THE POLICE TOOK YOU HOME?

THE OTHER DAY, MAMA AND I GOT TO RIDE IN A POLICE CAR! IT WAS SUPER FAST AND FUN!

I KNOW YOU WERE THERE.

IT'S FINE.

I'M REALLY SORRY I COULDN'T MAKE IT THERE TO PICK YOU UP.

TRANSLATION: CASEY LOE

LETTERING: JOHN BAE

Given the situation, I'd imagine most everyone did.

HM? WELL, I SUPPOSE YOU COULD SAY THAT.

WHY WOULD YOU ASK THAT?

DO THE FAMILIES THAT CAME TO PICK UP THEIR KIDS LOVE THEM MORE?

PROMISE?

MOTHER... YOU CAME HERE FOR ME?!

OH, DAMIAN! MY SWEET LITTLE BOY!

THERE'S NO POINT IN COZYING UP TO ME. I RARELY EVEN HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH MY PARENTS...

SY-ON BOY'S FAMILY SEEMED REALLY WEIRD.

IF I CAN'T HELP HER THROUGH THIS, IT COULD BECOME AN OBSTACLE TO MY MISSION. BUT HOW?!

CLENCH...

THAT MUST BE IT... WHO KNOWS HOW MANY DAYS SHE SPENT AT THAT ORPHANAGE, WATCHING PARENTS COME FOR OTHER KIDS? IT COULD BE A SOURCE OF DEEP TRAUMA FOR HER!

DOES SHE RESENT ME BECAUSE I DIDN'T COME TO PICK HER UP?!

YAY!

OH YEAH?! WELL, LET'S PICK SOME UP WHEN YOU GET HOME FROM SCHOOL! THE BEST CAKE WE CAN FIND!

YOU KNOW, PAPA, I FEEL LIKE I COULD REALLY GO FOR SOME CAKE TODAY...

RRRIIIIING

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I THINK SO, SIR.

GOOD MORNING, MR. TUTOR IN RESIDENCE. HAVE YOU RECOVERED FROM OUR ORDEAL?

GLUG GLUG

I COULD INTRODUCE YOU TO AN EXCELLENT PSYCHIA-TRIST IF YOU LIKE.

I DO SOME-TIMES GET FLASHBACKS AND START SHAKING THOUGH.

Ha ha...

OF COURSE. BUT WE CAN'T NEGLECT OUR OWN MENTAL HEALTH IF WE HOPE TO SUPPORT THEM.

THANK YOU, BUT IT'S THE KIDS WE SHOULD BE FOCUSING ON, NOT ME.

SKREEE

WITH THE SECRET POLICE IN ATTENDANCE, IT WAS HARDLY AN ENVIRON-MENT IN WHICH PEOPLE FELT COMFORTABLE SPEAKING FREELY.

SPEAKING OF WHICH, I UNDERSTAND THE PARENTS' BRIEFING DIDN'T GO SO WELL YESTERDAY.

YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT.

OF COURSE, THE PARENTS AND CHILDREN HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO BE ANXIOUS AND ANGRY.

IT IS OUR DUTY, AS THE FACULTY, TO SUPPORT THE STUDENTS THROUGH THIS.

HAVE A GOOD DAY AT SCHOOL, MASTER DESMOND.

TMP

IT FEELS SO STRANGE BEING DRIVEN TO SCHOOL LIKE THIS, DOESN'T IT?

HEY.

GOOD MORNING TO YOU, BOSS MAN!

ISN'T MOTHER COMING?

HEY, JEEVES.

DIDJA HAVE A GOOD TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY? IT'S BEEN A WHILE, RIGHT?

HUH? OH...

IT IS NOT MY PLACE TO SAY THIS, SIR, SO CONSIDER THIS AS ME TALKING TO MYSELF...

NOM NOM

SHE DID, HUH?

YOUR MOTHER HAS RETURNED TO HER OWN RESI-DENCE.

...YOUR MOTHER COOKED EVERY DISH HERSELF.

BUT...

IT'S LIKE USUAL, I GUESS.

WELL...

That's good to hear!

I SEE...

GOOD MORNING, DAMIAN!

I CAN'T BELIEVE WE GOTTA GO BACK TO STRICT DORM LIFE ALREADY.

DAMIAN, YOU'RE LIKE THE SAVIOR OF CECILE AND WALD HALLS NOW!

OOH!

They're from Wald Hall, right?

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HUH? OH, UH... MORNING.

HUH? WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!

EEEEP! IT'S HER, IT'S BECKY! GOOD MORNING, BECKY!

Uh, good morning...

OMIGOSH! I CAN'T BELIEVE HE REPLIED TO ME!

OH!

YEAH, WELL... I GUESS THAT IS KINDA TRUE.

OMIGOSH, BECKY, YOUR S.O.S. PLAN SAVED US ALL!

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HERO?!

LOOK! IT'S ANYA THE HERO! ♡

TMP TMP

NO NO NO. YOU'RE TO REFER TO ME AS "DOUBLE STARLIGHT ANYA" NOW.

ANYA THE HERO! YOU WERE SO COOL, THE WAY YOU STOOD UP TO THOSE BAD GUYS!

SORRY FOR ALL THAT STUFF I SAID ABOUT YOU.

GOOD MORN-ING, ANYA!

UH, G'MORNING, FORGER.

HEY.

YOU'RE THE COOLEST, DOUBLE STARLIGHT ANYA! ♡

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I'LL WALK YOU TO YOUR CLASS, MISS FORGER!

HOW'D YOU CONVINCE THAT GUY TO LET US GO?

WEREN'T YOU SCARED OF THE BOMB?

DON'T YOU FORGET IT.

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RMB
RMB
...HAS BEGUN.
THE ERA OF ANYA...
RMB
RMB
RMB
THAT JUST MIGHT BE ENOUGH FRIENDS TO CONQUER THE WORLD!
MY, MY... WHATEVER SHALL I DO? I'M SO POPULAR I'LL SOON HAVE A HUNDRED FRIENDS.
FLAP FLAP
SHIVER
OMG! OMG!
You really are the coolest!
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OHO, GETTING JEALOUS, ARE WE?
TCH! LOOK AT HER WALLOWING IN IT, LIKE A PIG IN SLOP.
NOW THAT EVERYONE SEES HOW CHARMING SHE IS, ARE YOU GETTING WORRIED ONE OF THEM WILL TAKE HER FROM YOU?
WHO, ME?!

SHIVER

...

I COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT THAT RUNT!

YANK

NO! I DID NOT SHIVER AT THAT THOUGHT!

Who knows why they surrendered after that?

GASP

SHE WAS JUST A GREEDY PEASANT PLEADING FOR A FREE MEAL!

TCH. SHE DIDN'T CONVINCE ANYONE TO DO ANY-THING.

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NO WONDER SHE WAS ABLE TO STAND UP TO THE BADDIES! PEASANTS ARE BRASH LIKE THAT!

THAT'S INCREDIBLE! HOW DID A COMMONER GET INTO EDEN?

IS THAT TRUE? ARE YOU REALLY A PEASANT?

LIKE FOR BREAK-FAST ?

WHAT DO COMMON PEOPLE EAT?

TEACH US ALL THE SECRETS OF THE LOWER CLASS!

RMB

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IF I BECAME A PEASANT, COULD I BE SUPER-TOUGH LIKE YOU, ANYA?!

SHUDDER

THERE WAS A BURNED BLACK THING, AND SOME PRICKLY, SALTY THING...

It's always stuff like that.

YOUR SPECIAL BREAK-FAST'S READY! ♡

UH...

HOW PATHETIC. RIGHT, BOSS MAN?

OOF! CAN YOU IMAGINE BEING SO POOR YOUR PARENTS COOK FOR YOU?

YEAH, THAT'D TOUGHEN UP ANYONE REAL FAST.

WHOA... COMMONERS MUST HAVE STOMACHS OF STEEL IF THEY EAT THAT EVERY DAY.

EW. THAT'S CUTE AND ALL, BUT I HATE WEAK AND WEEPY KIDS.

Anya's imagination

WAH... PLEASE DON'T TELL DADDY I CRIED!

THE MEAL MOM COOKED FOR ME WAS GREAT.

I DUNNO. I DON'T SEE ANY-THING SO WRONG WITH THAT...

GASP

WHAT?!

WOW, BOSS MAN, YOU'VE REALLY GONE SWEET ON HER LATELY.

I'M NOT SWEET! I'M SPICY! SUPER SPICY!

BUT I WANT TO BE STRONG TOO!

LET'S ALL BECOME PEAS-ANTS!

I BET IF WE ALL ACT LIKE ANYA, WE COULD GET SUPER TOUGH TOO!

Yeah!

Urk...

MY ONE MISTAKE...!

WORF

PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF MY SY-ON.

HM.

HI, ANYA! I'VE COME TO YOUR HOUSE TO STUDY HOW COMMONERS LIVE! AND I BROUGHT MY DAD.

ONE MIGHT THERE-FORE CALL IT...

IN A WAY, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE REVERSE OF PLAN B...

WHAT I SHOULD HAVE DONE IS INVITE HIM TO MY HOUSE.

...WAS HOW HARD I PUSHED TO GET INTO SY-ON BOY'S HOUSE.

...IN THE PLAN B FRIENDSHIP SCHEME...

DOESN'T IT SCARE YOU TO EAT THAT?

HEH. I SIMPLY ACCEPT THE POSSIBILITY OF DEATH EVERY DAY.

IF SY-ON BOY WANTS TO BE STRONG, I'LL IM-PRESS HIM WITH THE STRENGTH OF MY FAMILY!

WOW, FORGER, THAT'S PRETTY INTENSE.

THE B PLAN!!

BAM

SO WHAT ELSE DO YOU DO?

LIKE, WHAT OTHER WEIRD THINGS ARE NORMAL FOR YOU?

You liar! You were bawling back there!

THAT'S SO COOL!

PEEK PEEK

MY FAMILY'S DAILY TRAINING REGIMEN MAKES ME SO STRONG THAT I DON'T NEED TO CRY.

Fine, but don't eat it before we pay.

I'll hold the candy.

WELL, ALSO, WHEN WE SHOP AT THE SUPERMARKET, THEY MAKE ME CARRY THE HEAVY STUFF!

I CAN'T GET OVER THE FACT THAT YOUR FAMILY DOES ITS OWN GROCERY SHOPPING.

WOW... THAT WOULD REALLY BUILD YOUR PHYSICAL STRENGTH.

Did you do your home-work?!

EEEP

MANGA

WELL, MY PAPA IS ALWAYS HEART-LESSLY FORCING ME TO STUDY!

I MEAN, MY DAD DOES THAT TOO, THOUGH.

Uip...

YEAH, THAT'S NORMAL.

OH NO! ANYA'S GOTTEN CARRIED AWAY WITH THE ATTENTION AND HAS STARTED EMBELLISHING HER STORIES! I DON'T WANT THEM TO CALL HER A LIAR AGAIN!

Worf!

AND EVERY DAY I HAVE TO BATTLE A GIANT WHITE MONSTER!

THERE ARE MON-STERS IN YOUR HOUSE ?!

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AND OUR BATH-WATER IS ALWAYS 100 DEGREES.

WHAT?!

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OH, AND ALSO, MY TOOTH-BRUSH WEIGHS ABOUT 100 KILOS.

NO WAY!

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OOH ...

SO PEASANT MOTHERS ARE PHYSICALLY STRONG?

HEH?!

HER MOTHER IS REALLY SUPER-STRONG! SHE'S TRAINED ME TOO!

I THINK THE REAL SECRET TO ANYA'S STRENGTH IS THE TRAINING SHE GETS FROM HER MOTHER!

HAS SHE BEEN AN ENEMY SPY ALL ALONG, TRYING TO INTERFERE WITH MY FRIENDSHIP SCHEME?!

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GRRG

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IS BECKY TRYING TO DIVERT MY POPULARITY TO MAMA?!

SHE BROKE HER NECK?!

IT'S JUST THAT...MAMA BROKE HER NECK BONE THE OTHER DAY AND HAS TO REST FOR A WHILE.

PEASANT MOMS ARE TOUGH!

IS SHE OKAY?

AW, WHY NOT?

NO, SHE WON'T TEACH YOU ANYTHING. EVEN IF YOU COME TO MY HOUSE, YOU WON'T GET STRONG AT ALL.

IF WE GO PLAY AT YOUR HOUSE, CAN WE GET TRAINED BY YOUR MOTHER TOO?

C'mon!

LOSING SIGHT OF HER OWN GOAL OUT OF JEALOUSY

Hrm...

TCH! GIVE IT UP ALREADY. YOU LOOK LIKE A BUNCH OF IDIOTS!

I'M LEARNING A LOT FROM YOU, FORGER!

FSHOO

LIKE THIS?

YOU PUNCH LIKE THIS.

I'LL TRAIN YOU IN HER PLACE.

FWUP

OH, YOU HATE ME? WELL, I HATE YOU!

GRRP

I HATE YOU, SY-ON BOY.

YOU'RE A BIG MEAN JERK.

HAS COMPLETELY LOST SIGHT

GASP

YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT!

TRY TO BE FRIENDS WITH THAT GIRL, AND YOU'RE JUST GONNA DISGRACE YOUR FAMILY!

WELL, YOU'RE NOT WRONG ABOUT THAT.

He's jealous.

You're saying "now," but don't include me.

Grr...

NOW SY-ON BOY'S THE ONE TRYING TO STOP ME FROM BEING POPULAR!

BRUTAL STUFF, BOSS MAN! YOUR TRASH-TALKING SKILLS HAVE GOTTEN EVEN BETTER!

YOUR MOM'S A GORILLA, AND YOUR DAD'S A FRAUD!

A MEAL-GRUBBING SHE-BEAST!

YOU'RE A BIG DUMB STUBBY-LEGGED UGGO RUNT!

THE DESMOND FAMILY IS WAY MORE HARD-CORE!

I GUESS DAMIAN REALLY IS STRON-GER.

LOOK, DAMIAN MADE FORGER CRY!

The peasant lost...

GULP

じゃ SOB...

But I don't have stubby legs!

I ONLY WANTED TO CON-QUER THE WORLD!

WAAAH

BUT I'M SUP-POSED TO BE THE STRONG ONE!

ANYA, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? JUST TRY TO CALM DOWN!

YOU DID IT, BOSS MAN! YOU TOTALLY DOMINATED!

FLUSTER FLUSTER

HEY...

UH...

PAT PAT

WAAAH

I-I'M SORRY.

LOOK, I'LL BRING YOU SOME CANDY TO MAKE UP FOR IT, ALL RIGHT?

Just ...

Don't cry, okay?

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BUT YOU DID!

THAT'S THE BELL! WE GOTTA GET TO CLASS!

N-NO! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!

SHUT UP, ALL RIGHT? I TOLD YOU, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!

TMP

リンゴ～ RRRING

UH, BOSS MAN? DID YOU JUST ...

... APOL-OGIZE?

リンゴ～ RRRING

SO I TOTALLY JUST WON THAT!

P-PROPERLY APOLOGIZING MAKES ME THE STRONGER MAN, ALL RIGHT?

BUT... I DIDN'T LOSE...

HMM... THAT MAKES SENSE!

YOU WERE CRYING SO HARD YOU WERE COV-ERED WITH SNOT!

SH-SHUT UP, YOU IDIOT!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CRIED, WHEN YOUR MOM PICKED YOU UP.

I DIDN'T CRY!

IN WHAT UNIVERSE? YOU WERE IN TEARS!

I'M STILL STRONGER THAN YOU.

HUH?!

NOW I'M TICKED OFF!

AND I'M TOO CUTE TO HAVE SNOT.

I WAS NOT!

リンゴーン RRRING

AND SO THEY BOTH WERE LATE TO CLASS LIKE GOOD FRIENDS.

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To be continued!